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On-Demand Access of Stored Content at
a Receiver in a Digital Broadcast System

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This paper is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2004.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 4-7, 11, 14 and 15.

Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 12 and 13 are rejected as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,658,062, to Nakatsuyama. The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection since all of the recited elements in the claims are not described in the Nakatsuyama patent.

The Nakatsuyama patent is directed to a user-demand information and entertainment system using a wide area digital broadcast. The system described in the